

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ST. LOUIS COUNTY, MISSOURI
ASSOCIATE CIRCUIT DIVISION

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JOAN M. GILMER
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ST. LOUIS POLICE OFFICER'S ASSN.)

Plaintiff,)

v.)

ST. LOUIS COUNTY,)

Defendant.)

Cause No. 20SL-CC00272

Division No. 34

JUDGMENT

On February 16, 2022, the Court heard oral argument on each party's respective Motion for Summary Judgment and said Motions were taken under submission. The Court having reviewed and considered the motions, suggestions in support and opposition, exhibits, relevant case law and the Corrected Amended Joint Stipulation of Facts filed on November 12, 2021, finds as follows:

1. Plaintiff's Motion for Summary Judgment is called, heard and GRANTED. The Court finds that the Plaintiff, St. Louis Police Officer's Association is the exclusive bargaining unit for St. Louis County employees – Attorneys I, II and III and said office's investigators. The Court relied on *West Central Missouri Region Lodge #50 of the Fraternal Order of Police v. City of Grandview*, 460 S.W.3d. 425 (Mo.App.W.D. 2015) and *Eastern Missouri Coalition of Police, Fraternal Order of Police, Lodge 15 v. City of Chesterfield*, 386 S.W.3d. 755 (Mo. banc 2012). The Court finds that Defendant's failure to recognize Plaintiff as the exclusive bargaining

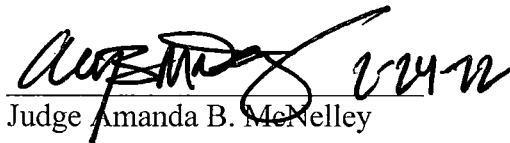
unit following a certified election¹ for same in violation of Plaintiff's rights under Article I, Section 29 of the Missouri Constitution.

2. Defendant's Motion for Summary Judgment is called, heard and DENIED.

IT IS NOW THEREFORE ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that summary judgment is granted in favor of Plaintiff and against Defendant.

IT IS NOW THEREFORE ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that Defendant shall immediately recognize Plaintiff, St. Louis Police Officer's Association as the exclusive bargaining representative of the proposed bargaining unit of Attorneys I, II and III and investigators.

SO ORDERED:


Judge Amanda B. McNelley

¹ See Plaintiff's Exhibit E -- Election results certified by Richard L. Horn, Election Judge dated December 17, 2018.